Russel C. Helwig

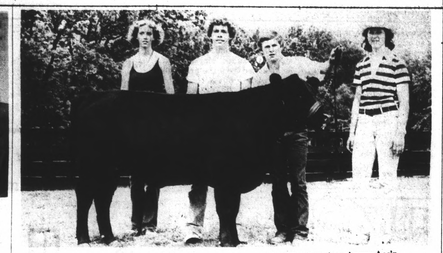
BATTERY WHOLESALE ACCOUNTS DEPT. NAMES DISTRICT MANAGER

TOLEDO, OHIO - Appointment of Russell C. Helwig as a district manager for the wholesale accounts department of the Prestolite Battery Division of Eltra Corporation has been announced by Charles T. Warren, wholesale battery accounts sales manager.

His sales area will include the state of Virginia, with the exception of the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, West Virginia and eastern Kentucky and Tennessee. Mr. Helwig has been a resident of Appomattox, Va. for the past several years and will continue to reside there.

Mr. Helwig's automotive background includes several years experience in operation and sales activities with automotive warehouse distributors in Chicago, Newport Beach, California and Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Helwig have four adult children who live in Illinois, Arizona, and Appomattox.



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TOP ANGUS SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS from the state of Virginia were selected at the 1977 Virginia Junior Angus Field Day at Zeuswyn Farm, Culpeper. The showmen, from left, are Wendy MacIntosh of Appomattox, first alternate; John Moses Thurman of Rocky Mount, state showman; Scott Wisman of Woodstock, state showman; and Cathy Baird of Aldie, second alternate. The top two showmen will now compete in Louisville, Kentucky at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest this summer.

ROCKS

JUNE 27 - So thankful for the much needed rain last week.

Glad Billy Ferguson has returned home from the hospital much improved.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor returned home Wednesday after a few days in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore have returned from attending the graduation exercise of their granddaughter, Susan Louani, of Connecticut, last week. She was the first honor graduate of her class of over 600.

Laura Richardson of Appomattox, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach awhile Thursday night.

A number from Rocks attended the revival at Hollywood Church Thursday night. The youth furnished special music there.

Congratulations to Barry Elder who was a winner of a flower from Superior Trees Nursery on Thursday and also to Alice Inge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach were in Farmville on Friday morning.

A speedy recovery is wished Zack Cheatham of Evergreen who is in Lynchburg General Hospital; also to Kim Maxwell, grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon C. Maxwell, Sr., who is in a Richmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Jr. spent the week end in Martinsville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Sr.

Mrs. Gladys Anderson, of Richmond, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Dolly Cawthorn, of near Evergreen. They were at Rocks Sunday morning for the services.

Congratulations to Ronnie Richardson who was among the Farm Business Management Team at the state convention in Blacksburg last week and placed 4th in the state.

Trophy winners in the 4-H Dog Show for 1977 held recently were: Congratulations to Luann Crain whose dog was "Best in the Show".; First in the Junior showmanship - Fifth in the Grooming; Fifth in the Costume. Congratulations to Lisa Mitchell whose dog won second in the working dogs -first in costume, first in senior grooming and senior showmanship and to Donna Dickerson whose Toy Dog won third prize.

Mrs. Ruth Caldwell is working part time at Farmers National Bank of Appomattox.

Vacation Bible School continuing through Wednesday of this week. Family night on June 29 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. M. Taylor brought a fine message Sunday morning. Four more additions to the church roll.

A large group of Masons attended the service at Rocks Sunday night. A number of ladies joined them for the service.

Greg Ranson fell from his bicycle recently and hurt his hand.

PAMPLIN

JUNE 27 - Mr. H. L. Maxwell of Berryville and Mr. and Mrs. David Barrow of Claxton, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Maxwell recently.

Mr. Oswald Williams, of Norfolk, visited relatives here and Charlotte C.H. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and sons, Jeff and Bill, of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting her father, Mr. Herman Katorsky and Mrs. Katorsky, Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harrison in Upper Montclair, N.J.

Mrs. Wilsie Davis left last Saturday for a visit with her son, Mr. Leroy Davis and Mrs. Davis and family in Hampton.

The Rev. Durward Fox and Mrs. Fox left last week for Chesapeake where he will be pastor of Good Hope United Methodist Church in the Norfolk District.

We welcome the Rev. Thomas R. Boggs and Mrs. Boggs to the Pamplin Charge of The United Methodist Churches. They arrived last Thursday and assumed his duties last Sunday at Evergreen and Piney Ridge.

Mrs. Alfred Jamerson has returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Harry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis is improving after undergoing surgery last week at The Henrico Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamlet and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hamlet attended the wedding of their grandaughter, Barbara Janice Estepp, to Richard E. Mako, Jr. The marriage was solemnized at the Evangel Assembly of God Church, Camp Springs, Md. at 2 p.m. last Saturday, reception following the ceremony.

The bride and groom graduated in April from The Valley Forge Christian College, Phoenixville, Pa.

YOUTH GROUP SPONSORS BAKE SALE - CAR WASH

The AWANA Youth Association from the Appomattox Baptist Temple will hold a Car Wash - Bake Sale at Triangle Plaza Shopping Center on July 9th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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TRANSCO GROUP HIGH BIDDER ON 7 OFFSHORE TRACTS

HOUSTON TEXAS - June 24 - Transco Exploration Company and its partners were high bidders on seven Gulf of Mexico tracts at the federal lease sale held Thursday, offering $57,125,800 for the seven tracts. Transco's share of the seven bids is $16,382,861.

The group bid a total of $192,200,000 on 20 tracts. The high bids were made on High Island block A-516, East Cameron block 26, West Cameron block 498, Vermilion blocks 58 and 73 and South Marsh Island blocks 71 and 114.

Transco's interests in these tracts range from 20 percent to 66-⅔ percent.

The eight-company group Transco led in bidding on 17 tracts includes Superior Oil Company, Freeport Oil Company, McMoRan Exploration Company, Energy Development Corporation and Continental Group, Inc. In other bidding, the company was in partnership with Texas, Inc., and with Mesa Petroleum Co. and McMoRan.

Transco Companies, Inc., an energy-supply company, is the parent of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, a major interstate pipeline system for the purchase, sale and transportation of natural gas from Texas and Louisiana to the eastern United States. Through Transco Exploration, it is engaged in exploration for oil and gas both onshore and offshore in the United States. In addition, through other subsidiaries, Transco is pursuing projects for obtaining gas from synthetic and supplemental sources and other energy-related projects.

A Salute To The Va. Dept. of Agriculture & Commerce On Its 100th Birthday

By David N. Grinwood
State Conservationist
USDA, Soil Conservation Service

The success story of American agriculture is known all over the world. The reasons for that success are many: good soils, a favorable climate, industrious farmers, a private enterprise system and the creation of state and federal agencies for the purpose of providing support services to our farmers. The Va. Dept. of Agriculture and Commerce is one of those agencies, created a hundred years ago, first to control the content of fertilizers and later to regulate the use of pesticides and to administer many laws and regulations aimed at protecting farmers, consumers and the public. It is a real pleasure for me to salute the Department of Agriculture and Commerce as it celebrates its 100th year. It is also a pleasure to salute the present Commissioner of the Department, S. Mason Carbaugh, for the part he and the Department have played in helping make good use of Virginia's resources in producing food and fiber for our people.

Today we hear a lot about conservation, ecology and the environment. I wonder how many of our people remember when gullied fields, muddy streams, wormy apples and diseased animals were common sights to see. Or how many remember when worms and insects destroyed crops before they were harvested, or if they were harvested, how much the farmer had to produce just to feed the rates. Talk about freeloaders!

Have you wondered what our countryside would look like today if we could expect only these yields of a hundred years ago? Or if we still had to feed all those freeloading vermin? I expect we'd really be plowing from fence to fence and from creek to hilltop. Talk about conservation - we'd certainly not have as many forests or as much wildlife or cool streams in which to fish! And we'd need a lot of terraces to hold our soils on our steep hill in order to produce enough food for you and me. I wonder, too, how many people it would take to produce all that food to feed all those insects, worms and rats. I'll bet a lot of people who spend time going to school, riding around, fishing, painting, and doing thousands of other things, would be helping grow the crops to produce the food for you and me.

I salute Commissioner Carbaugh and the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, not only for doing a good job of administering the laws and regulations that protect us, but also for supporting the conservation of soil and water, for advocating the protection of prime farmland to keep it from going to other uses, and for promoting programs in rural areas that are designed to improve life for our rural people.

Agriculture has been important to our nation for more than a hundred years, but it will become even more so in the years to come as we try to feed ourselves and a hungry world. It is very fitting that all Virginians salute the Department of Agriculture and Commerce on its 100th birthday.

Super Dollar Reports Sales

Super Dollar Stores, Inc (OTC), a discount variety chain of 127 stores headquartered in Raleigh, N. C., reported sales of $7,998,000 for its first quarter ended May 21, 1977, an increase of $1,686,000, or 27% over sales of $6,312,000 for the same quarter of last year. Leon M. Melvin, its President, reported that February sales were adversely affected by unseasonably cold weather and related energy shortages.

In April of this year, the Company incurred an after-tax extraordinary loss of $46,000, or 7¢ a share, from flood damage to merchandise in two of its Virginia/West Virginia stores. After absorbing this loss, current first quarter net income amounted to $109,000, or 18¢ per share, compared to $132,000, or 20¢ per share, during the same quarter last year.

Melvin said the Company expects more favorable year-to-year comparisons for the balance of fiscal 1978, particularly during the important fourth quarter, and another record-breaking year in sales and earnings.

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"Team Spirit" At Liberty Baptist

The Washington Bible College of Lanham, Maryland presents the musical athletic group, "Team Spirit", on Saturday, July 9 at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

"Team Spirit" seeks to reach teenagers through informal athletic competition, music, and sharing God's Word in testimony and counsel.

As their main purpose, the Team seeks to introduce people to Jesus Christ and challenge young people to a life of dedication to Him. They encourage Bible Education and present the training available at the Washington Bible College as a possible part of a young person's future.

The Washington Bible College, located at 6511 Princess Garden Parkway in Lanham, grants to its graduates a Bachelor of Arts Degree in the field of religious education. The College prepares men and women for Christian ministries in the fields of Sacred music, Christian education, evangelism, missions and pastoral work.

Don't miss a time of fun, blessing and challenge. All teenagers are invited. The action begins at 7 P.M.

Joe Ford

Receives Scholarship

The S & H Foundation, sponsored by The Sperry and Hutchinson Company of New York, has just announced the names of the high school students who are recipients of their college scholarships. Joseph M. Ford, of Appomattox County High School, has received a four year grant, according to local S&H Green Stamps sales manager Frank Quist.

Ford, an honor student, was among 50 high school seniors selected from 206 applicants nationwide. Over $1 million has been given to children of S&H merchants for college scholarships since the program began back in the early 1960's.

Mr. Ford plans to attend Radford College and pursue a course leading to a law degree.

Local Navy Man In England

JUNE 28 - Midshipman First Class Nathan B. Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Snell of P.O.Box 101, Evergreen, Va., is participating in the Silver Jubilee Naval Review in England.

He is a member of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) unit at Tulane University in New Orleans. This summer, he had been assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Francis Marion, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

His ship is representing the United States at the Silver Jubilee, which commemorates the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's coronation. From the royal yacht "Britannia," the queen will review an assembly of 150 international ships formed in nine lines at Portsmouth, England. It is anticipated that the seven-mile formation of ships will be flanked by thousands of pleasure craft.

The Francis Marion is a member of a seven-ship task group assembled to visit the United Kingdom during June and July for the Silver Jubilee. He is one of 400 midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy and NROTC units, who are embarked with the task group. During the cruise, training exercises are scheduled for all phases of naval surface warfare including task group operations, shiphandling, gunnery, engineering, communications and electronic warfare.

Rear Admiral John C. Dixon, Jr., USN, commander of Carrier Group Six, will be the official U.S. representative for the review and is commanding the task group during the five-week deployment.

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HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood Bible School closed a successful week Friday July 16th with a picnic lunch at noon and family night that night. Both were enjoyed so very much.

Rev. Paul Balthaser parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balthaser of Harrisburg, Pa. are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Balthaser and family.

Rev. W. H. Elder ate lunch with Mrs. Mary Bagby and her brother Frank Wednesday. Those visiting in the afternoon & night were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond.

Rev. Paul Balthaser & boys called inthe homes of Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. Mary Bagby Wednesday.

We are so glad Mrs. James Maxwell returned home Friday from the hospital. We pray she will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Thomas Woodall, Lisa & Mr. Frank Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. James Carson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Wingfield of Roanoke are spending the week at their country house in Appomattox.

We are very sorry Mrs. Kenneth Deaner is on the sick list. Her many friends and relatives pray she may soon be well.

Mrs. Raymond Harris of Chesapeake and Mrs. Rachel Cawthorn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Covington was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Wingfield and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa are spending this week-end in Covington with Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Coffey & family.

Miss Dawn Deaner is spending some time in Newport News with Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry, Mrs. Ioan Mayberry and Mrs. Lucy Deaner.

Mrs. W. T. Covington's nephew, Bobby Smith visited her one night last week. Mrs. Covington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.J. L. Torrence.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Woodall & Lisa entertained their neighbors Thursday night with a watermelon feast.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Andy Davis' aunt of Richmond last week. Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Davis & other loved ones.

We are so glad to know Mrs. Percy Davis of Dillwyn, who has been a patient in the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville for a long time, is improving. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Mrs. Roger Slagle. We pray she may soon be well.

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